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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

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1. REGARDING PROPOSED VISIT AND HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON PHYSICAL SECURITY, UK ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE IN FIRST INSTANCE THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MR. C. HERZIG, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR ATOMIC ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

2. MR. HERZIG IS WILLING TO RECEIVE HUDGINS GROUP ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 5 OR NOVEMBER 6. HE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 3, 4 OR 7. HE SUGGESTS W. E. FITZSIMMONS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY PLUS AT LEAST ONE BOARD MEMBER FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WOULD ATTEND MEETING.

3. HERZIG WILL NOT APPROVE PROPOSED VISITS OF HUDGINS

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GROUP TO WINFRITH, SPRINGFIELDS AND WINDSCALE UNTIL THE

GENERAL AIMS OF THE MISSION HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED WITH HIS DEPARTMENT. AS THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE ON ATOMIC ENERGY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY, HE HAS THE POWER TO DO THIS AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY WILL NOT MOVE WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL.

4. HERZIG IS WILLING TO ALLOW HUDGINS GROUP TO VISIT HARWELL FOR DISCUSSIONS AND SITE VISIT, FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS AT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. PROBABLY OTHER SITE VISITS REQUESTED CAN BE ARRANGED FOR SUBSEQUENT VISIT WHEN DEPT OF ENERGY HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON OBJECTIVES OF PRESENT MISSION.

5. PLEASE INDICATE SOONEST CHOICE OF DATE, NOVEMBER 5 OR 6, FOR HERZIG MEETING, WHICH WILL PROBABLY OCCUPY FULL DAY. SUGGEST EMBASSY BRIEFING BE CARRIED OUT PREVIOUS DAY AND HARWELL VISIT FOLLOWING DAY.

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